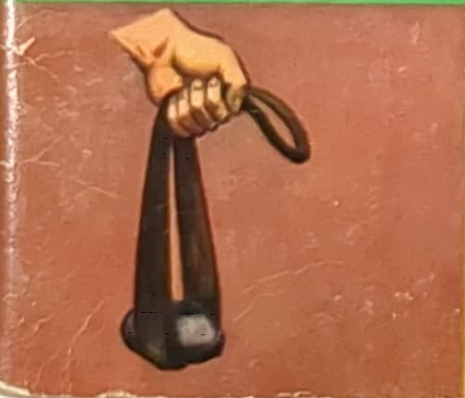




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A a

ABBA

A word used only three times in the Bible. It means "father."

ABIDING

Lasting for a long time.



ABODE

Home or dwelling place.



abode

ABOMINATION

A very wrong thing or act which is greatly hated.

ABUNDANCE

More than enough; plenty.



adder

ADDER

A kind of snake.

ALABASTER

A kind of stone—very beautiful. It was used to make small boxes for ointment or perfume.



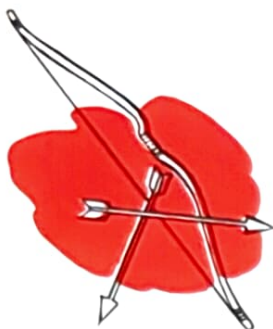
alabaster

ALMIGHTY

A name for God meaning "all powerful."

ARROW

A weapon; used with a bow.



arrow

ASCENSION

The name given to Jesus' return to heaven after His resurrection.



ascension

AVENGER

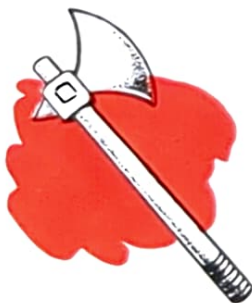
One who punishes some one for the wrong he has done.



avenger

AX

A stone or iron instrument fastened to a handle. It is used for chopping.



ax

Bb

BABYLON

A city in the land of the Philistines. (See Philistines.) The name is sometimes used to mean the evil in the world.

BALM

A healing salve or ointment. It is thought that a special kind came from Gilead.

BALSAM

An evergreen tree with fragrant wood.



balsam

BANQUET

A party, usually to celebrate something, with plenty of food and entertainment.



banquet

BAPTISM

From the Greek word, *baptizo*, which means to "dip; plunge; immerse." A command. A picture of the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus.

BAR-JONAH

A name for Peter, Jesus' disciple. It means "son of Jonah."

BARLEY

A grain grown for food, used by both people and animals.



barley

BARN

A building used by farmers for storing things.

BARREN

Unable to bear fruit.

BATTERING-RAM

A large piece of wood. It was used by soldiers to knock down city gates when they were attacking.



battering-ram



beckon

BECKON

To summon some one by nodding the head or waving the hand.

BED

Usually just a heavy roll or mat. It was placed on the floor at night to sleep upon and taken up during the day.



bed

BEELZEBUB

Another name for Satan or the devil.



beggar

BEFALL

To happen.

BEGGAR

One who begs for a living. Beggars were common in Jesus' day.

BEGOTTEN

The child of a parent. Jesus was the only "begotten" Son of God.



beseech

BEHOLD

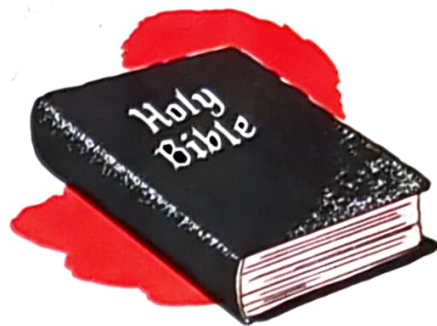
An exclamation meaning, "Look!" or "See!"

BESEECH

To ask something in a begging manner.

BIBLE

The name given to the Word of God. The word means "book."



Bible

BIRTHRIGHT

The rights given to a child in a family by birth. The oldest child was usually given more.

BITTER HERBS

These were plants such as cress, wild lettuce, and chickory. They were eaten at the Passover feast to remind the Jews of slavery in Egypt.

BLASPHEMY

Cursing or reviling God; claiming powers which belong only to God.



blindness

BLESSING

An act of one who blesses another; giving good will or favors.

BLINDNESS

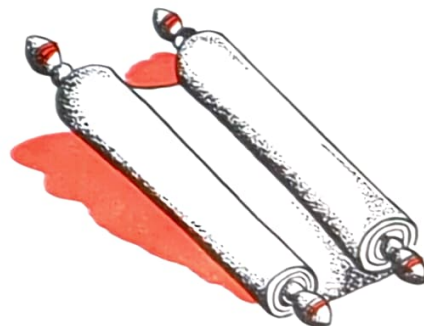
Not being able to see. There was much blindness in the land where Jesus lived.



bondage

BONDAGE

Slavery. People who had to serve other people without pay were known as bondmen and bondwomen.



book

BOOK

Books as known in the Bible were scrolls. (See scroll.)



breastplate

BOOTY

Goods taken from an enemy during a war.

BRASEN

Made of brass.



bridle

BREAD

Used nearly always in the Bible to mean food in general.

BREASTPLATE

A heavy metal plate worn over the chest for protection. Part of the armour.



buckler

BRETHREN

Meaning brothers. It is used often to show the relationship between Christians.

BRIDLE

Leather straps fastened to a horse's head, used for guiding the animal.



bulrush

BUCKLER

A shield worn on the arm for protection in battle.

BULRUSH

A kind of reed that grew in or near water.

BURNT OFFERING

Something offered on an altar as a sacrifice.

Cc

CAESAR

A name given to all the Roman emperors, beginning with Julius Caesar and ending with Nero.

CALVARY

A Latin word meaning "the place of the skull." It was the place outside the city of Jerusalem where Jesus was crucified.

CAMEL

One of the most useful animals in the East. They can travel the desert many days without water.

CAMEL'S HAIR

A coarse cloth made from camel's hair. Shepherds and others who worked out of doors wore clothes made from it. It was used also to make tents.

CANDLE

A small lamp with a wick in which oil was burned.

CANDLESTICK

Used especially when referring to the golden lamp which was in the tabernacle, and later in the temple.

CAPTIVITY

Held as a prisoner by force.



burnt offering



camel



candle



candlestick

CARAVAN

A group of travelers making a journey together. This was for protection against robbers. Camels and donkeys were used to carry the baggage.



caravan

CARPENTER

One who makes things from wood.

CASTING NET

A round net which was thrown into the sea by a fisherman. He jerked a cord which was laced around the top and caught the fish.



casting net

CEDAR

A large evergreen tree. The Lebanon mountains were famous for cedars.

CENSER

A cup for holding incense or perfume.



centurion

CENTURION

The captain of a company of soldiers. There were a hundred men in the company.

CEREMONY

A planned service or act.

CHAFF

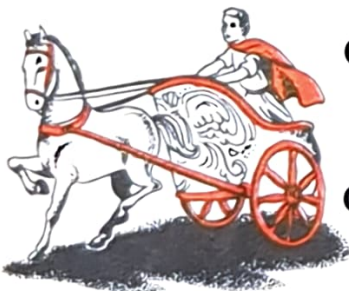
Waste that is left after grain has been threshed.

CHAMBER

A room in a house.

CHARIOT

A cart with two wheels pulled by horses. The chariot was used for war and for traveling long distances.



chariot

CHASTEN

To punish, usually "in love," that the one punished may become better.

CHERUB

A heavenly being. More than one are called cherubim.



cherub

CHRIST

A name for Jesus. It means "anointed."



cloak

CHRISTIAN

One who believes and obeys Christ. The name was first given to His followers at Antioch.

CLEAVE

To hold onto; also means to divide.

CLOAK

A long, loose coat.



closet

CLOSET

A secret place; a private room.

COCK

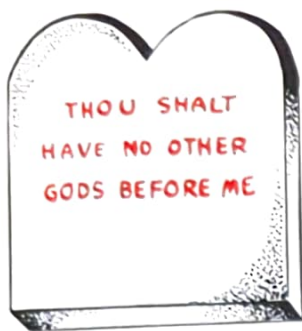
A rooster. Dawn was marked by his crowing.



cock

COMELY

Beautiful.



commandment

COMMANDMENT

A rule or order; often refers to the Ten Commandments which Moses received from God.

COMMUNION

The act of close fellowship. The Lord's Supper is sometimes called the Communion; it is an act of communion with God.



coppersmith

CONSECRATE

To set apart for a holy use.

COPPERSMITH

A man who makes things out of copper.



corn

CORN

Grain of any kind. Corn such as we have was unknown.

COVENANT

An agreement between two people in which each promises to do certain things. (See Testament.)

COVETOUSNESS

Selfish greed which causes one to seek that which belongs to some one else.



cross

CROSS

Two pieces of wood nailed together and used as a death punishment by the Romans. The person was nailed to the crossed pieces.

CRUCIFIXION

The act of killing some one by nailing him to a cross.

CUBIT

A Jewish measure of length between ten and twenty inches. It was the length of the forearm from the elbow to the end of the middle finger.

CUMMIN

A plant with seeds which were used for flavoring

CUPBEARER

A servant who filled a cup when a drink was served. The king's cupbearer first tasted the drink to see that it was not poisoned.



cupbearer

CUP OF BLESSING

The cup of grape juice used at the Lord's Supper. It received its name from the Passover cup. (See Passover.)



cymbals

CUSTOM

Taxes placed on goods brought into a country.

CYMBALS

A musical instrument. It consisted of two brass plates which were struck together.

CYPRESS

A kind of evergreen tree. It usually grows tall and straight.



cypress

Dd

DATES

A fruit which grew on the date palm. They were one of the main foods.

DAY

The day of the Jews began at sunrise and ended at sunset.



dates

DAY OF ATONEMENT

The day, once a year, in which the high priest entered into the Holy of Holies and made atonement for the sins of the people. (See atonement.)



denarius

DECREE ✓

An order from a ruler.

DEFILE ✓

To make unclean.



desert

DEMON

An evil spirit. The Bible tells how they entered into people and controlled all that they did.

DEMONIAC ✓

A person who had a demon.



disciple

DENARIUS ✓

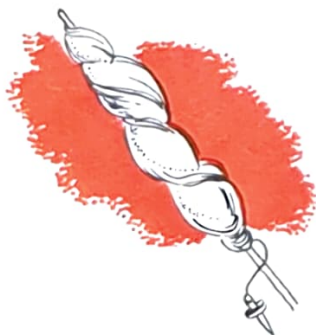
A Roman coin worth about fifteen cents.

DESERT

A barren, wild land; an area where no one lived.

DISCIPLE

A pupil or learner. One who accepts the teachings of his master. Jesus had many disciples; some later became His apostles.



distaff

DISTAFF

A part of a spinning wheel.

DIVINE

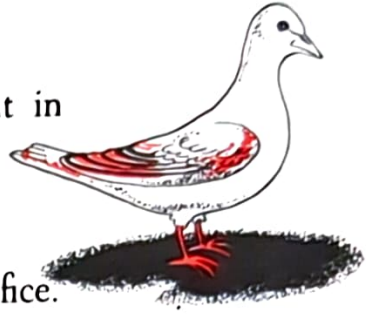
Pertaining to God.

DOCTOR

A teacher of the law. They usually taught in public places such as the temple.

DOVE

The only fowl that could be offered as a sacrifice. They were offered by the poor people.



dove

DOWRY

The money or goods which a bride gave to her husband when they were married. It also meant the money which the man paid to the bride's father.



dowry

DRAUGHT✓

The act of drawing a fishing net from the water.



draught

DYE

A liquid used to add color to something, or change its color.

Ee

EAGLE

A large and powerful bird which can fly very high.

ELDER✓

An older man who was the leader of the people in a village. In the Christian age, it means a leader of a group of Christians, a spiritual overseer.

ELECT✓

Chosen; selected.



eagle

ELOI

A name for God spoken by Jesus on the cross.

EMMANUEL

A name for Jesus meaning, "God is with us."

EPHOD

A robe worn by priests. It was made of fine linen and worn with a sash.



ephod



epistle

EPISTLE

The word means "letter." In the Bible there are 21 letters written to churches or people.

EVANGELIST

A preacher or messenger who takes the gospel to others. (See gospel.)



evangelist

EVEN

Night; when it becomes dark.

EXALT

To praise; to lift to a high place.

Ff

FAITH

A firm belief or trust in a person or thing. Being certain of something for which you hope. Believing in something God has said is true, even though you cannot see it or cannot understand it.



even

FAMINE

A time when there is no food and the people are hungry.

FARTHING

A coin worth very little.

FAST

To go without food for a certain length of time.

FEAST

A celebration with much food; a religious celebration. (See festival.)

FELLOWSHIP

The coming together of friends who are interested in the same things.

FESTIVAL ✓

A time set apart for a feast. The Jews kept four festivals:

1. *The Feast of the Passover.* This feast was kept by the Jews to remember the time they were delivered from slavery in Egypt.
2. *The Feast of Pentecost.* This feast was held fifty days after the Passover. It was thought the people remembered the giving of the Ten Commandments. It was also a harvest feast.
3. *The Feast of the Tabernacles.* This feast was held in the fall. The people made booths of tree branches. They remembered the time they wandered in the wilderness.
4. *The Feast of Dedication.* This was also called the Feast of Lights. It was a time to celebrate the doing away of idol worship.



Feast of the
Passover



The Feast of
Pentecost



The Feast of
Tabernacles



The Feast of
Dedication

FIG

A kind of fruit eaten either fresh or dried.



firmament

FIRMAMENT

The whole sky above; the heavens.

FIRSTFRUIT

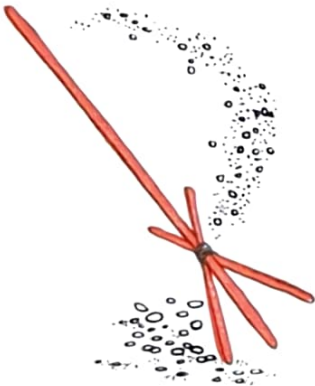
The first of a crop gathered at the time of harvest. It was offered to God to thank Him for the harvest.



fisher of men

FISHER OF MEN

One who brings others to Jesus.



flail

FISH GATE

One of the gates through the wall around Jerusalem. The fish market was probably near this gate.

FLAIL

A wooden stick. It was used to beat grain from the chaff.



flock

FLEECE

A sheep's coat of wool.

FLOCK

A large group of sheep or birds.

FLUTE

A musical instrument. Notes are sounded by holding the fingers over certain holes.



flute

FOOT WASHING

(See washing.)

FOREIGNER ✓

One living in a country not his own; any one who was not a Jew.

FORERUNNER

One who goes before to make ready for the coming of another.



fountain

FORSAKE

To give up; to leave.

FOUNTAIN ✓

A spring of water; something made to cause water to spurt upward.



frankincense

FRANKINCENSE

A kind of powder which, when burned, gave off a pleasant odor.

FURLONG

A measure of length. It was about one-eighth of a mile.



furrow

FURROW ✓

The row of soil turned up by the action of a plow.



Gabriel

Gg

GABRIEL

An angel who was a special messenger of God to men.

GALILEAN ✓

One who lived in Galilee.



gate

GARMENT

Clothing; a robe or a cloak.

GARNER

To gather grain from a field.

GATE

An opening in a fence or a wall. Cities had high walls about them. The people went in and out through gates which were closed at night.



girdle

GENTILE ✓

Those people or nations which are not Jewish.

GIRD ✓

To get ready for travel; to fasten a cloak so that it would not get in the way when walking.

GIRDLE ✓

A wide sash or belt.



glean

GLEAN

To pick up the grain which falls on the ground and is left by reapers.

GLORIFY

To worship and praise.

GODS

Idols or images believed to be powerful by those who worship them.



glorify

GOLGOTHA

The Hebrew name for the place where Jesus was crucified.



Golgotha

GOSPEL

Meaning "good news." The teachings and life of Jesus, especially His death, burial, and resurrection are the gospel of Christ.

GRAVE

The place of burial.



grave

GRAVECLOTHES

Linen cloth in which the dead were wrapped before burial.

GRAVEN

Carved with a hand instrument.



graven

Hh

HALLELUJAH

A word used in songs and prayers. It means, "Praise ye Jehovah."

HALLOWED

Holy or blessed.



helmet

HANDMAID

A woman who was a servant.

HARP

A musical instrument with strings.

HARVEST

The gathering of grain and other food after they are grown.



hewer

HEBREW

Another name for the Jewish people; the name of the language of the Jews.

HELMET

A metal covering for the head. It was worn in battle.



high priest

HEWER

One who chops or cuts wood with an ax.

HIGH PRIEST

The head of the Jewish priests. Only he could enter into the Holy of Holies.

HIRELING

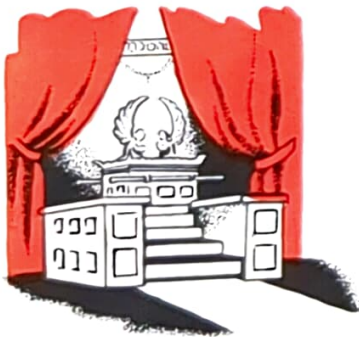
A man who works for pay.

HOLY

Sacred; set apart to the worship of God.

HOLY OF HOLIES

The innermost room of the tabernacle and later, the temple. The ark of the Covenant was kept there. (See ark of the Covenant.)



Holy of Holies

HOLY SPIRIT

The Comforter, whom Jesus sent to the world when He went back to be with God.

HOSANNA

A cry or shout of praise.

HOUSEHOLD

All the people living in the same house.

HOUSES

Where the people lived. They were usually made of bricks dried in the sun. The poorer people lived in one room. Rich people had several rooms with a courtyard.



houses

HUSBANDMAN

A farmer.

HYPOCRITE

One who pretends to be better than he really is.

HYSSOP

A plant much like mint. Its leaves were believed to have healing qualities.



husbandman

Ii

I AM

A name for God.

IDOL

A false god, usually an image of wood or stone.



idol



incense

IMAGE

A picture or a figure of something or some one.

IMMORTAL

That which will never die.

INCENSE

Fragrant spices or smoke from those spices.



inn

INIQUITY

Any evil or wrongdoing; sin.

INN

A hotel; a public place to eat and sleep.

ISRAEL

The Jewish nation; another name for Jacob.



Jacob's well

Jj

JACOB'S WELL

A famous well in Samaria, near a town called Sychar.

JAR

A tall container made from baked clay.



jar

JEHOVAH

One of the names for God.

JEWS

It first meant the tribe of Judah. It later came to mean all the people of Israel.

JOT

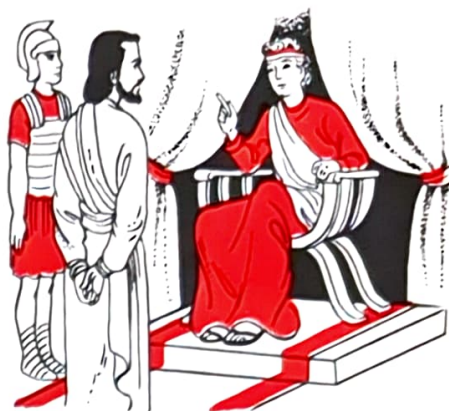
The smallest letter of the Hebrew alphabet.
The word came to mean the smallest trifle.

JUBILEE YEAR

A celebration which the Jews had every fifty years.

JUDGMENT HALL

The room in which Pilate judged Jesus and said He must be crucified.



judgment hall

JUDGMENT SEAT

The chair on which a judge sits while holding court.



judgment seat

Kk

KINE

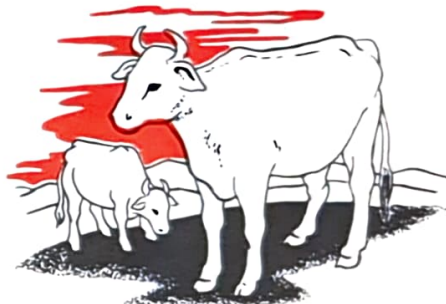
Cattle.

KINGDOM

That country or area which is ruled by a king.

KINSMAN

A relative.



kine

Ll

LAMB

A young sheep. Lambs were offered as a sacrifice to God. They were also eaten at the feast of the Passover.

LAMB OF GOD

A name for Jesus because He was offered on the cross as the sacrifice for sin.



lamb

LAMENTATION

Grief shown by loud weeping.



latchet

LAMP

A bowl or cup with a wick. Oil was placed in the cup and the wick was lighted.

LATCHET

A narrow leather strap which held a sandal on the foot.



leaven

LAW

Rules to live by.

LAWYER

One who knew and taught the Jewish law. They were usually scribes. (See scribe.)



leper

LEAVEN

A kind of yeast used to make bread rise.

LENTIL

A vegetable much like beans.

LEPER

One who had a severe skin disease called leprosy. Lepers were not allowed to live with other people.



lintel

LEVITES

Temple servants. They were the singers in the services and served in other ways; the tribe of Levi. Priests were chosen from this tribe.

LINTEL

A crosspiece over the top of a door.

LO

Look! Behold! See!

LOCUST

A kind of grasshopper.

LOOM

A frame used in weaving cloth.



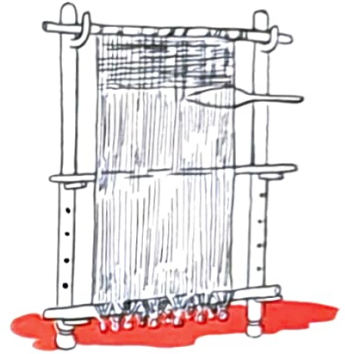
locust

LORD

A name sometimes used for Jesus and sometimes for God. It means "king."

LORD'S DAY

Another name for Sunday; the first day of the week.



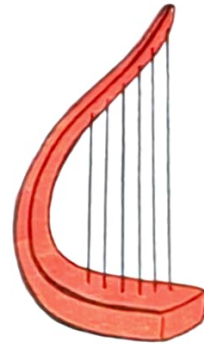
loom

LOTS

A kind of gambling using a cup and dice.

LYRE

A musical instrument something like a harp.



lyre

Mm

MAGNIFY

To praise highly.

MALEFACTOR

A person who did evil things; one who rebelled against the Romans.



manger

MAMMON

Worldly things, especially money.

MANGER

A box in a stable where food was placed for cattle or horses.

MANIFOLD

Many times.



market place

MANNA

Food which was given by God to the Jews while they were traveling to the land of promise.

MANTLE

(See cloak.)



measure

MARKET PLACE

An open place or street in a town where the people bought and sold.

MASTER

A name given to Jesus. It means "teacher."

MEASURE

A container made to hold an exact amount.

MEDIATOR

One who tries to make peace between quarrelers.



merchant

MERCHANT

A person who buys and sells.

MESSIAH

A Hebrew name for Christ. It means "the anointed one."

MILE

A measure of distance. The Jews used the Roman mile which was less than our mile.



mill

MILL

Two stones, one on top of the other, which were used to grind grain into flour.

MILLET

A kind of grain.



mite

MINISTER

One who serves others.

MIRACLE

A special act of God which can not be explained in the usual way.



moneychanger

MITE

A small coin worth less than a cent.

MONEYCHANGER

A sort of banker who sat in the temple. Since only the shekel could be given as an offering to God, these men took foreign money and gave shekels in return. (See shekel.)



mourners

MOTE

A small piece of dirt or chaff.

MOURNERS

People crying. Sometimes people were paid to cry loudly at a funeral.



multitude

MULTITUDE

A crowd; many people gathered together.

MUSTARD SEED

The seed of the mustard plant. The seeds were very small but the plants sometimes grew very tall.



myrtle tree

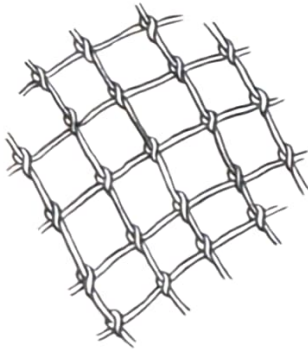
MYRRH

A gum used in perfumes.

MYRTLE TREE ✓

A small evergreen. Its wood was valuable.

N n



nets

NAZARENE ✓

One who lived in Nazareth. Jesus was sometimes called by this name.

NAZARITE ✓

One who made a vow or promise to do a special service. He was never to drink wine or cut his hair, and he was to serve God all his life.

NETS

Heavy cord woven into mesh used for catching fish. There were several kinds.

NOMAD ✓

One who wanders from place to place.



nomad

O o

OASIS ✓

A place in the desert where water and trees are found.



oasis

OBSERVANCE ✓

Obedience to a law or custom.

OFFSPRING ✓

Child or children of parents.



offspring

OINTMENT

A salve made of oil and perfume. It was very expensive.

OLIVE TREE ✓

A tree with small leaves. Its fruit is bitter but when prepared, it can be eaten either green or ripe. The oil is especially useful.



olive tree

OMEGA

The last letter in the Greek alphabet. It sometimes meant "the end," or "the last." (See Alpha.)

ORACLES

The words of God.

ORDAINED

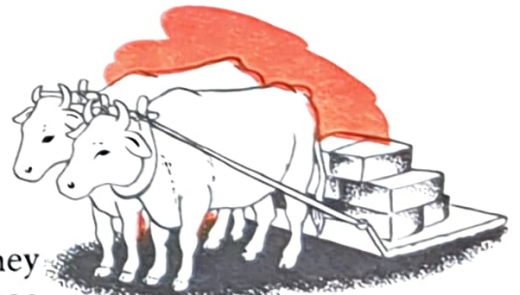
Decided by God.

ORDINANCE ✓

A rule or law; law given by God.

OXEN

Animals used especially for farm work. They moved very slowly but were able to pull large loads.



oxen

P p



palace

PALACE

A large and beautiful house where a king lives.

PALESTINE

A name for the Holy Land. The word means "Country of the Philistines." (See Philistines.) This land was also called Canaan and the Promised Land.



parable

PALSY

A disease which causes the person to shake.

PARABLE

A short story which teaches a lesson.

PARADISE

A beautiful place mentioned when referring to life after death.



parchment

PARCHMENT

The skin of a goat or a sheep. It is prepared so that it can be used for writing purposes.

PASSOVER

A feast of the Jews. (See festival.)

PATRIARCH

A father or a ruler of a family or tribe of people. (See tribe.)



patriarch

PENNY

A Roman coin worth seventeen cents. Another name for it was denarius. (See denarius.)

PENTECOST

A Jewish feast. (See festival.)

PETITION

To ask of; request.

PHILISTINES

A people who lived in the southwestern part of the Holy Land during Old Testament times. They were enemies of the Jews.

PHYLACTERY

A box containing a piece of paper on which certain laws were written. The box was tied to the arm or forehead.



phylactery



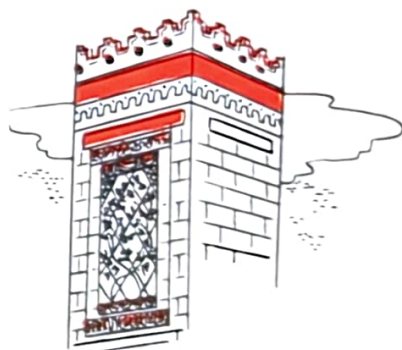
pillar

PILGRIMAGE

A trip to a sacred place.

PILLAR

A large post used to hold up a building. Pillars were usually very beautiful.



PINNACLE

The highest part of the temple.

pinnacle

PIPE

A musical instrument something like a flute. They were used by shepherds.

PIT

A well or cistern no longer holding water.



pit



plowshare

PLOWSHARE

The part of the plow which goes into the ground and turns the soil.

POTTAGE

A thick soup.



potter

POTTER

One who makes jars and dishes out of clay.

POTTER'S FIELD

A piece of ground where poor people were buried.



priest

PRECEPT

A command or order.

PRIEST

A chosen servant of God. Priests were chosen from the tribe of Levi. They offered sacrifices, led the worship, and ruled the people.

PRIVILY

In private.



prodigal

PRODIGAL

One who wastes what he has—his money and his good name.

PROPHET

A man chosen by God to give His message to the people. These messages sometimes told of things that would happen in the future.

PRUNINGHOOK

A large pole with a sharp blade on the end. It was used for cutting off branches.



pruninghook

PSALM

A song or poem used in worship.



psalm

PSALTERY

A musical instrument something like a harp.

PUBLICAN

A man who collected taxes from the people for the Roman government.



publican

Qq

QUAIL

A small brown bird. It lives in fields and is used for food.



quail

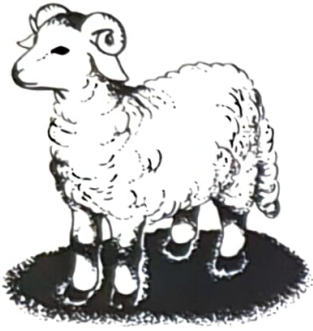
QUENCH

To put out, as a fire; to satisfy, as thirst.

QUIT

To conduct oneself in a certain way.

R r



ram

RABBI ✓

A title meaning "teacher" or "master."

RACA

A slang word meaning "silly" or "foolish."

RAM

A male sheep.



ram's horn

RAM'S HORN

A trumpet made from the horn of a ram. It was used to call the people together for worship and soldiers for battle.

RAVEN

A large bird, very black in color.



raven

REAPER ✓

One who harvests grain.

REDEEMER

One who saves others. It is a name for Jesus.

REED

A tall grass which grows near streams. It is hollow when dry.

REFINER

One who heats metal, especially gold and silver, to clean it.

REFUGE ✓

A place of safety.



reaper

REMISSION

To take away; to forgive.

REND

To tear.



rend

REPENTANCE

The act of feeling sorry for what one has done and the resolve not to do it again. The word means, "to turn around."



resurrection

RESURRECTION

To live again after death.

REVILE

To abuse with harsh words.

RIGHTEOUS

That which is right and good. One who does right.



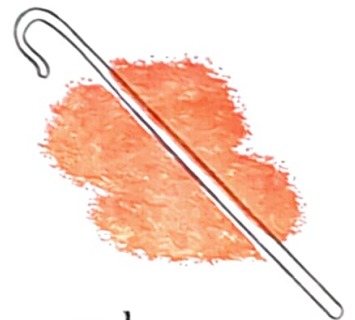
robber

ROBBER

One who steals; a thief.

ROD

A long stick used by shepherds.



rod



sackcloth



sacrifice



sanctuary



sandal

S s

SABBATH

The seventh day of the week; Saturday.

SACKCLOTH

Coarse cloth made of goat's or camel's hair. It was sometimes worn to show sorrow.

SACRIFICE

To give up something for another; an offering made on an altar as a sign of worship, praise, thanksgiving, or to ask forgiveness.

SADDUCEE✓

One of a certain group of Jews, an enemy of Jesus who did not believe in the resurrection.

SAINT

Another name for a Christian.

SALVATION✓

Release from sin and its punishment.

SANCTIFY

To set apart; to make holy.

SANCTUARY✓

A holy place.

SANDAL

A kind of shoe.

SANHEDRIN

The great council of the Jews. There were 70 members—high priests, former high priests, scribes, and elders of the people. They tried both religious and civil cases.

SATAN

A name given to the devil; the evil one.

SAVIOUR

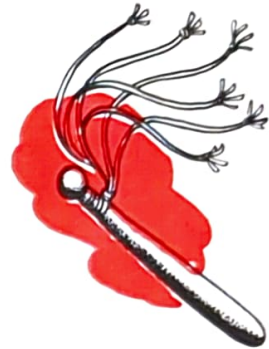
A name for Jesus because He saves from sin and eternal death.

SCAPEGOAT

The goat which was taken into the wilderness each year. The sins of the people were supposed to be placed upon it; one who bears the blame for others.



scapegoat



scourge

SCOURGE

A whip.

SCRIBE

A man who was able to write; a clerk. He often copied the Scriptures.



scribe

SCRIP

A small bag fastened to the waist. It was used by shepherds and travelers.

SCRIPTURES

The Bible; God's Word; sacred writings.

SCROLL

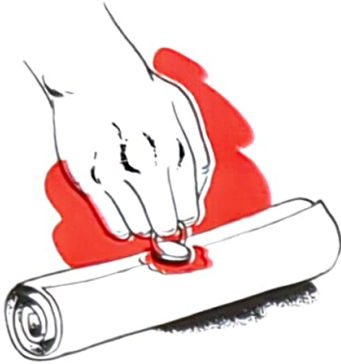
A long strip of parchment with writing on it and rolled on two sticks.



scrip

SEAL

To mark with a design; to make official by a print; to close tightly.



seal

SELAH

A word used in the Psalms. It was thought to have meant a pause when the psalms were sung.

SEPULCHRE

A tomb; a place for burial.

SERPENT

A snake.



sheepfold

SHEEPFOLD

A place where sheep were kept.

SHEKEL

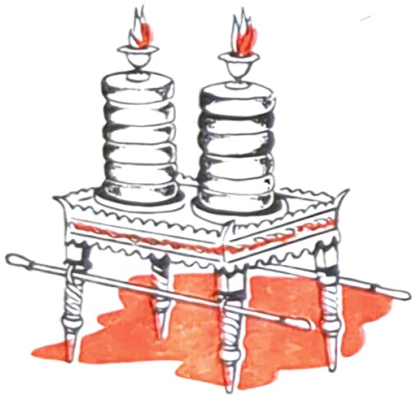
An old Jewish coin.

SHEPHERD

A man who cares for sheep.

SHEWBREAD

Twelve loaves of bread which were kept on a table in the Holy Place of the tabernacle and temple.



shewbread

SIN

Wrongdoing; anything that separates us from God.

SLING

A piece of leather used for throwing stones.



sling

SMITE

To slap or strike.



smite

SOJOURNER

A traveler who stays for a short time and then goes on to another place.

SOOTHSAYER

One who earns money by pretending he knows what is going to happen; one who claims to foretell by studying the stars.



soothsayer

STAFF

A long piece of wood used as an aid in walking. Shepherds used a special kind.

STAVES

Sticks used as weapons.

STEWARD

One who takes care of another's business or household for him; a tenant.

STRANGER

A foreigner; one who has come from another place.



staff



swaddling clothes

STONING

A way the Jews punished when the death sentence was given. Stones were thrown at the person until he died.

SUFFER

To allow or permit; to have pain in body or mind.

SWADDLING CLOTHES

Strips of linen cloth which were wrapped around a young baby.



swine

SWINE ✓

Another name for hogs.

SYNAGOGUE

A meeting place for the Jews. They met for worship and study. A school for the boys was usually held there. There were many synagogues in Palestine.

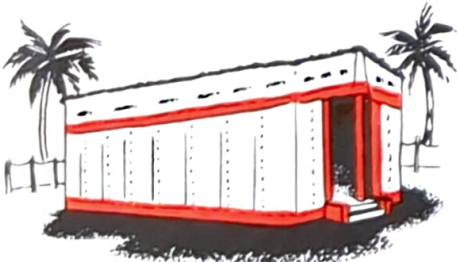


synagogue

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TABERNACLE

A tent used as a place for worship during the time after the Jews left Egypt until after they had been in Canaan for some time.



tabernacle

TABLET

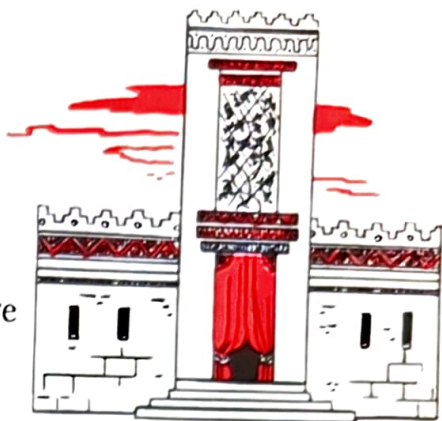
A surface on which one could write. Stone tablets were often used.

TALENT

A valuable coin.

TARES

A kind of weed that looked like wheat.



temple

TEACHER

Also called a rabbi. They were men who were held in high honor.



TENTMAKER

One who makes tents.

TESTAMENT ✓

A will or promise; the two parts into which the Bible is divided.

tentmaker

TESTIMONY ✓

Words spoken to prove something to be true.



threshing

THRESHING ✓

The act of taking the grain from the chaff.

TIDINGS ✓

News; a message.

TILLING

Plowing the soil and taking care of the crop.



tilling



tithe



trial



trumpet

TITHE

A tenth part of the whole. This part was given to God.

TITTLE

A small mark used in Hebrew writing.

TOMB

(See grave.)

TRANSGRESSOR

One who breaks the law.

TRESPASS

To do wrong.

TRIAL

The act of trying a person, usually before a judge, to find out whether that person has done wrong.

TRIBE

A group of people who had the same ancestor.

TRIBULATION

Great sorrow or trouble.

TRIBUTE

The tax paid by the Jews to Rome and to the temple.

TRUMPET

A musical instrument.

U u

USURY

The lending of money and the charging of interest for the use of it.

UTTERMOST

Distant parts.



vengeance

V v

VENGEANCE

Punishment for wrongdoing.

VERILY

Of a truth; truly.



vineyard

VINEYARD

A place where grapes are grown.

VIPER

A kind of snake.



viper

VIRGIN

An unmarried woman.

W w

WAIL

To weep or mourn in sorrow.

WALL

A high stone fence around a city, built for protection.



wall



washing

WASHING ✓

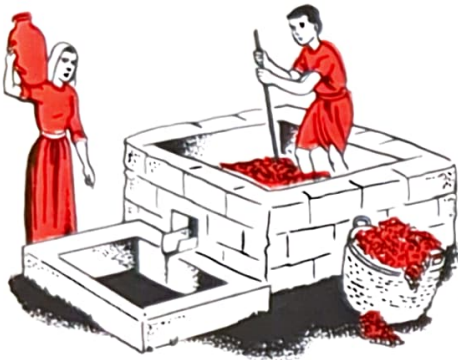
A ceremony for the purpose of cleansing; the cleansing of the feet after a journey.

WILDERNESS ✓

A place where few people live; a waste land.

WINEPRESS

A place where juice is pressed from grapes.



winepress

WINNOWING

To fan chaff from grain.

WISE-MEN

The name given to the scholars from the East who followed a star to Bethlehem and worshiped the baby Jesus.

WITNESS ✓

One who has seen or heard something and tells about it.



Wise-men

Y y

YIELD

To give up to; to produce a certain amount.

YOKE

A wooden bar with which oxen are fitted to help them pull together.

Z z

ZEAL ✓

Enthusiasm; belief in something that causes one to work hard to promote it.

ZION

A name for Jerusalem, especially the hill where the temple was; heaven.



yoke



